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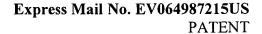
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group IV, claims 20-23, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 12-19, 26-34 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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